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SUBJ: LOST PASSPORT CASE

REF: DEPARTMENT'S 1953

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST-SENATOR HATFIELD

1. DONALD HOLCOMB'S SECRETARY INFORMED EMBASSY PM. 13TH
THAT SANCHEZ FOUND HIS PASSPORT AND WOULD RETURN TO US.
ON SCHEDULE.

2. DIFFICULTIES REFERRED TO IN REFTEL AROSE WHEN
SANCHEZ PHONED EMBASSY TO REPORT LOSS AND WAS ASKED BY SECRETARY
IF HE HAD SECONDARY EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP. SANCHEZ TOOK
UMBRAGE AT THIS REQUEST AND AFTER BERATING THE SECRETARY,
PROCEEDED TO MAKE HIS FEELINGS KNOWN TO A CONSULAR OFFICER,
WHO HAD BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST BY HIS VISIBLY UPSET LOCAL EMPLOYEE.
CONSUL'S ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN IF SANCHEZ HAD SUFFICIENT
IDENTIFICATION AND PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP FOR ISSUANCE EMERGENCY
PASSPORT ENDED WITH LATTER'S COMMENT, "I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE
LAW, I WANT THE EMBASSY'S HELP." SANCHEZ THEN ABRUPTLY TER-
MINATED CONVERSATION BY SAYING ISSUE COULD BEST BE RESOLVED
BY GOING THROUGH HIS CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS.
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